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SUBJECT: SOVIET-WEST GERMAN AIR COOPERATION MEMORANDUM

1. IN A VOZDUSHNYY TRANSPORT (MAY 18) INTERVIEW DEPUTY MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION PAVLOV COMMENTS ON THE MEMORANDUM, SIGNED BY USSR MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION BUGAEV AND THE FRG MINISTER OF TRANSPORT, POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS GSCHIEDLE ON BILATERAL CIVIL AVIATION COOPERATION DURING BREZHNEV'S RECENT TRIP TO THE FRG. PAVLOV SAYS THE MEMORANDUM ENVISAGES A LONG TERM PROGRAM FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF COOPERATION FROM 1980 TO 1985 AND BEYOND, INCLUDING A PROGRAM FOR THE FURTHER INCREASE IN THE FREQUENCY OF FLIGHTS, THE OPENING OF NEW AIR-ROUTES (AVIALINIY), AND ALSO THE USE OF WIDE-BODIED AIRCRAFT ON AGREED ROUTES.

2. COMMENT: THE SOVIETS SEEMINGLY ATTACH MORE SIGNIFICANCE TO THE MEMORANDUM THAN DO THE WEST GERMANS TOLD EMBOFF THAT THE MEMORANDUM HAD RECEIVED LITTLE, IF ANY ATTENTION IN THE FRG PRESS AND EXPRESSED SURPRISE AT THE SOVIEE TREATMENT. LUFTHANSA REPRESENTATIVE SAYS THAT GERMANS DID ALL THEY COULD TO KEEP SOVIET
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